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Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration and allowance of the captioned patent application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-17 are in allowable condition. This indication of allowability is appreciatively acknowledged. Applicant has made a minor change in the wording of claim 1, moving the structure within the claim.

The Examiner has rejected clams 25 and 33 under 35 USC § 112 for indefiniteness. These claims have been cancelled to expedite prosecution of the captioned patent application, rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

Based on the foregoing, it is urged that this application is in condition for allowance. Such action is hereby requested. If there are any further questions regarding the application, please telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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